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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JESUS I. FLORES,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondents.

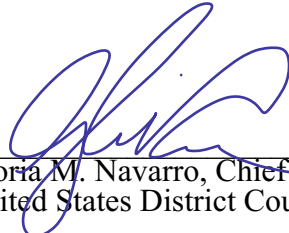
Case No. 2:14-cv-01629-GMN-VCF

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a third amended petition (ECF No. 28). The court has reviewed it pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. The court will direct respondents to file a response.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of entry of this order to answer or otherwise respond to the third amended petition (ECF No. 28). Respondents shall raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and procedural default. Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained. If respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

DATED: June 2, 2016



Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge
United States District Court